Notification dated 18th August 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests and other Government unoccupied lands of this Division, up to the end of June 1929, will be sold Hobliwar at the headquarters of each hobli by the respective Range Officers on the dates noted against each :—

Range	Hobli	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Sagar ..	1. Avinahalli 2. Karur ..	Avinahalli ..	Saturday 8th September 1928	Range Officer, Sagar
	3. Bharangi .. 4. Thalaguppa ..	Talaguppa ..	Monday, 10th September 1928.	Do
	5. Sagar ..	Sagar ..	Monday, 3rd September 1928.	Do
Karadibetta ..	Ananthapur ..	Ananthapur ..	Tuesday, 11th September 1928.	Range Officer, Karadibetta.
Sorab ..	Jade .. Anavatti .. Kuppagadde .. Chandragutti	Anavatti ..	Friday, 14th September 1928	Range Officer, Sorab.
	Ulavi .. Sorab ..	Sorab ..	Wednesday, 12th September 1928.	Do
Shikarpur ..	Hosur ..	Hosur ..	Wednesday, 5th September 1928.	Range Officer, Shikarpur.
	Ndagani ..	Shiralkoppa ..	Saturday, 8th September 1928.	Do
	Shikarpur .. Belandur ..	Shikarpur ..	Tuesday, 4th September 1928.	Do
Nagar ..	Nagar ..	Nagar ..	Wednesday, 19th September 1928.	Range Officer, Nagar
	Yedur ..	Yedur ..	Thursday, 20th September 1928.	Do
	Lakshmipur, Kallarkatte portions of Kerehalli and Humcha Hoblies included in Nagar Taluk.	Kallaarkatte ..	Monday, 24th September 1928,	Do

Conditions.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day. When in any case the right of collection in any hobli or hoblies is not sold on the date fixed for it, the same will be put up for resale again at the headquarters of the Taluk at the time of selling the right in the kasaba hobli of the Taluk concerned. It will be open to the sale-conducting Officer to club together with the kasaba hobli the right of collection in such hoblies of the Taluk as may for any reason have remained unsold.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. ten which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay to the sale-conducting Officer or credit to the nearest Government Treasury, the entire sale amount including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at three pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right immediately resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of land revenue

5. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be returned.

6. The accepted bidder shall pay off the balance of the lease amount and execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(a) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the end of June 1927.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

7. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee find to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of Revenue Demand.

Notification dated 18th August 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Tupra leaves on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved Lands and Plantations of the following taluks from the date of the confirmation of the sale up to the end of June 1931, will be sold talukwar by public auction at the places and on dates noted against each taluk, by the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, or other officer to be deputed by him : —

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
1. Nagar (Only the villages comprised in the Nagar Range).	Kallurkatte ...	24th September 1928 (Saturday).	The sale will be held for three years from the date of the confirmation order of the sale up to the end of June 1931.
2. Sorab	Anavatti ...	14th September 1928 (Friday).	
3. Sagar (will be sold Hobliwar)	Sagar ...	19th September 1928 (Wednesday).	
4. Shikarpur	Shikarpur ...	12th September 1928 (Wednesday).	

N.B.—(*a*) Government have reserved their power of issuing individual licenses for *bona fide* local consumers.

(*b*) Excludes the produce of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village forests.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

3. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer conducting the sale a sum of Rs. 50. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

4. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above disposed off to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the Taluk Treasury one-fourth of the sale amount (exclusive of the deposit amount already paid) together with local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at three pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default of payment, the deposit already paid will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6 If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall pay another one-fourth of the sale amount within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale and execute an agreement binding himself to pay the balance of the sale amount before the 15th December 1927 and binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited, and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*e*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1928.

(*f*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled, and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25 which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Notification dated 18th August 1928.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 15th September 1928, for the collection and removal of big and small bamboos, in the undermentioned Forests of the Kadur Division for the year 1928-29 :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Bamboos		Remarks
		Big	Small	
Koppa ..	Devadan State Forest ...	5,000	5,000	
	Basavankote do ...	5,000	5,000	
	Halasur do ...	5,000	5,000	
	Basthi do ...	1,000	1,000	
Mudigere ...	Sargode do ...	5,000	5,000	
Kadur	Doddanguda District Forest ...	5,000	5,000	

2 Each tender should be superscribed "Tender for collection and removal of big and small bamboos in the Kadur Division", and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per 1,000 bamboos in one or in all forests.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tenderer without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The tenders received will be submitted to the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, for approval.

5. Within 15 days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall pay the full lease amount on the minimum quantities fixed as above at the rates sanctioned or accepted together with local cess at one anna per rupee, railway cess at six pies per rupee and education cess at six pies per rupee, failing which the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already be forfeited to Government and the right resold at the risk of the original tenderer.

6. The lessee should sign the agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it should be executed within 15 days, from the date on which, the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him ; in default the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in para 5. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and paid the full amount.